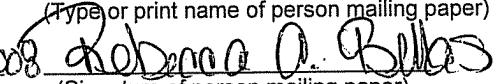


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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 15, 2007. Favorable reconsideration in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.